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We take this opportunity to thank you for the business you have favored us with during the past year and extend our hearty good wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1929.

J. L. ACHESON

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

John Deere
Farm Machinery

DeLaval Milkers and
Cream Separators

May our friendly business relations continue unbroken throughout the coming year. May you travel on the road of prosperity, and enjoy good Health in the Coming Year.

Thomas Lees

Real Estate and Insurance

Extending to the people of
Oyen and District
my good-Wishes
for Prosperity throughout 1929

Dr. J. P. Kerr, V.S.

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In extending our thanks to our customers for their business during the past we take the opportunity to express our appreciation of the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed.

May 1929 bring you Prosperity, Health and Happiness.

J. J. PURCELL

Penny Postage Throughout the Empire

Commencing Christmas Day, the new schedule of postage on letters passing between Canada and Great Britain and all other countries in the British Empire went into force.

Postage on such letters is now two cents the first ounce or fraction thereof, and two cents for each succeeding ounce or fraction thereof.

The Weather and Influenza

Except for three days of zero weather during early December, the Fall and early Winter months have been one long Indian Summer. Butterflies are still to be seen. Their numbers are extremely few, it is true, but they are there in the open and full of vim and vigor. Blue Jays are whistling in a northern garden yesterday, the blue of the birds rivaling the blue of the sun-drenched sky.

It is delightful and like most delightful things it has to be paid for. Paid for in the coin of temporary ill health. The doctors are agreed that so long as the mild weather continues, so will colds and influenza. Influenza in the more serious infection brings with it pleurisy or pneumonia and they in turn having impaired the body's resistance, pave the way for that dread disease Tuberculosis. The apparently innocent little cold is the real beginning of many serious respiratory infections. Only when an amendment has passed to the communicable disease act, compelling all persons suffering from a cold to be isolated, shall a real blow be struck at influenza and its dread followers.

Let this be the New Year resolution of all readers, "Resolved that when I have caught a cold, I will go to bed and stay there until completely recovered, thus showing regard for my own health and my responsibility for the health of my community."

Literature on the common cold and all communicable diseases may be had from the Canadian Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton, Alta.

Alberta Horticultural Society Planned

Steps toward the formation of a provincial horticultural society which will have as its object the development of keener interest in horticultural matters in the province are being taken by the Edmonton and Calgary Horticultural Societies. It is planned to hold a conference in Edmonton during the week of January 14-18, at the time of the provincial seed fair and representatives of the cities towns and rural centres in the province are being asked to attend. An appeal is issued for the active support of all those interested in the aims of such an organization which can fulfill a very important mission in helping to beautify the province.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three year's subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

O.S.A. Seed Fair

The O.S.A. Experimental Union Seed Fair is being held at the O.S.A. on Wednesday, January 2, 1929. The prize list for this Seed Fair has been sent to quite a number of prospective exhibitors. Two additional classes have been added to it, making sixteen in all for this year's fair.

The Experimental Union Seed Fair is offering approximately \$300.00 in prizes at this fair. The Fair is open to any seed growers, members of the O.S.A., Experimental Union or others. The Executive is to be congratulated on having made their Fair the success it has been and is, as it ranks second only, to the Provincial Seed Fair. The winning samples from this Fair are taken to the Provincial Seed Fair which is held two weeks later.

The Executive of the O.S.A. Experimental Union is interested in having as large an entry as possible and would welcome exhibits of grains, grasses, clover, corn or potatoes from any source.

The Fair is held on the day of the annual banquet and dance of the O.S.A. Alumni Association and it would be well worth attending by any students.

Those who prognosticated "fine weather till Christmas", in fact saw their "hunches" realized. Since fall, the weather has been consistently good with the exception of the blizzard which occurred just before threshing operations had been completed. Christmas Day was bright and sunny, with the thermometer standing round the 40 degree mark. Quite a number of cars were out and the afternoon was sufficiently warm, to make driving quite pleasant.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
December 28-29

RICHARD DIX
—in the—
Paramount Picture

"Easy Come Easy Go"

Hundreds of laughs!
A bagful of fun!

MONDAY-TUESDAY

December 31
January 1

THOMAS MEIGHEN
—in—

"WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"

The Management wish
One and All A Happy New
Year.

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This season in each revolving year gives us a fitting opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your patronage during 1928, and with the blank page of a New Year before us, it will be our endeavor to fill it with satisfaction for all our customers.

May 1929 be a Bright, Happy and Prosperous one for You.

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Our January clearing Sale opens
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For more than twenty-two years this farmers' company has been growing, as it will continue to grow in strength and capacity of service.

That is one convincing proof of the value and usefulness that Western farmers find in United Grain Growers.

Deliver your grain to

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD

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A Happy New Year
to
One and All
is our wish

B. C. CAFE

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At this season when we are approaching the threshold of a New Year, we look back with pleasure on the happy business relations we have enjoyed; and take the opportunity to wish you and yours Happiness, Health and Prosperity in 1929 and the years to follow.

Kerr Hardware

BRITISH PREMIER DEVISING WAYS TO HELP MINERS

London, England.—The policy of moving unemployed miners out of the distressed coal fields districts to more promising parts of the country under government direction was, in the end successful, the only means of affording permanent relief, stated Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons. The prime minister was making an additional statement on the government's proposals for dealing with the problem.

The government is giving \$750,000 already collected by the fund; is using \$500,000 in transferring men and is going to contribute to the lord mayor's fund an equal proportion of future collections.

Premier Baldwin believed it a fallacy to say that absorption of labor from the distressed areas would seriously interfere with unemployment elsewhere.

The schedule of training centres to fit miners for agricultural work in the place of industrial work, the minister would be greatly extended in the coming years, the prime minister promised. The program for the next year would provide for sending at least 6,000 trained or tested men to Canada and it was hoped the recent reduction in ocean passage would be a real stimulant to the normal movement of migrants outside government schemes. He urged expedients of Britain to second the government measures by taking on men from the distressed areas, even if only one such man was employed by a firm.

Explosion Shakes London

Violent Explosions Rip Up a Mile Of Pavement

London, England.—Leaping gas flames illuminated the wreckage of foot streets in London's busy West End where a series of violent explosions ripped up the pavement as though with a giant plow for nearly a mile.

In perhaps a dozen streets, the roadway was in ruins. Probably a score of persons were injured with loss of limbs, and considerable damage to property.

Vehicles and lamp posts were overturned and great chunks of paving stones and manhole covers were hurled in every direction, scattering the fronts and roofs of buildings.

The first explosion occurred in the east side tunnel, and was followed rapidly, leaving up roadways and rocking the entire neighborhood so much that it was feared momentarily London was experiencing an earthquake.

Fire broke out in many of the broken gas mains and there was a fierce blaze for a while on the premises of the Overseas Film Service, the fire apparatus being kept busy all day.

The origin of the explosion is undetermined, although one report credited for a while that it had the first blast occurred when a workman crawled into a tunnel with a blow torch. Damage estimated at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Several hundred people living in flats of the damaged area were rendered temporarily homeless as a result of the explosion.

Prominent B.C. Citizen Dies

Hon. Walter Nichol, Former Premier of Vancouver Province, Is Dead

Victoria, B.C.—Dead removed one of British Columbia's best known citizens in the person of Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol, LL.D., former Lieutenant-Governor of the province and a few years ago premier of the latter of the Vancouver Daily Province. His death occurred in the Royal Jubilee Hospital where he was a patient for the past two months and where he underwent an operation. Although Mr. Nichol suffered from illness at intervals for several years past, he was in comparatively good health until about two months ago, when his condition became critical.

Branch Line Endored

Saskatoon.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch United Farmers of Canada here have unanimously endorsed the projected Canadian National Railway extension from Regina to Melfort. This route it is claimed will make a difference of at least a cent a bushel on grain shipped west to Port Churchill.

Canada Adopts U.S. System

Issuing Identification Cards To Citizens At Windsor

Windsor.—The card identification system now used by the United States immigration inspectors at the Detroit docks of the Windsor and Walkerville ferries will be adopted by the Canadian inspectors, according to announcement by O. G. Adams, immigration inspector in charge at Windsor. Cards contain the photograph of the applicant.

A green card will be issued to the Canadian citizen by birth, a salmon card to the Canadian citizens by naturalization and British subjects with legal standing status; a yellow card for the citizens of the United States and preferred countries only who have made legal entry into Canada, and who are residents of the border cities employed in Detroit and commuting daily, and a yellow card with one perpendicular green bar for citizens of the United States who legally enter the United States and residents of Detroit employed in the border cities and commuting daily for crossing the border frequently on business.

Alberta Resources Question

New Offer By Federal Government To Be Considered

Edmonton.—A new offer from the Dominion Government for the transfer of Alberta's natural resources to federal control is the outcome of the conference just held in Ottawa, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, who is the first of the cabinet to be called to return home. This offer is better than any yet made, says Mr. Reid, and is not only an accounting of previous requests and expenditures.

As soon as Premier Brownlee returns and the Executive Council meets together, the offer now on the boards will be taken up by the Government, prior to introduction in the Legislature. No public discussion of the terms is being made in the meantime, the matter having been decided, as to acceptance or rejection by the Government.

Quebec Accepts Dain Film

British Made Edith Cavell Picture Passed By Council

Montreal, Que.—"Dawn," the British made Edith Cavell film, which has been subject of considerable controversy in Britain and elsewhere, has been passed by the Quebec provincial council. Banned in Great Britain, it has been rejected in Ontario and Saskatchewan, but is said to have been accepted by the authorities in Quebec.

The Saskatchewan censor will reconsider their decision. The picture has been shown in New York. Rialt Thorndyke, one of the most ardent advocates of British action, takes the role of the martyred English nurse.

Aid For Distressed Miners

Prince Of Wales Has Issued An Appeal For National Relief

London, Eng.—The Prince of Wales has issued a personal appeal in behalf of the distressed women and children in the mining areas of the kingdom. He called for a combined national effort to give material help to the thousands who, through the shutting down of the mines, are suffering dire poverty.

Announcing that he had accepted the position of patron of the relief fund, the high-spirited "prince" said: "Let us recapture the spirit of the war when we recognized every effort made by the government as a new call to individual self-sacrifice."

Growth Of Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask.—The statement that a survey indicated a population of 45,000 in Saskatoon, and an attendance at educational institutions in 1934, featured in the report of Commissioner J. Holmes to the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade here.

Postpone Treaty Ratification

Washington.—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg-Brand anti-war treaty reported to the senate until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah in charge of the treaty fight after consultation with leaders.

Takes Police Post

New York.—Grover Whalen has given up his \$100,000 a year position as assistant manager of the New York Department Stores, and entered upon his duties as New York's \$100,000 a year chief of police.

New Gas Well

Largest Producer Ever Struck In The Medicine Hat Field

Lethbridge, Alta.—Forty million cubic feet of gas daily was struck in the Eagle River well being drilled in the Cypress Hills, 35 miles southeast of Medicine Hat, the largest gusher ever brought in in the Medicine Hat field. The gas sands were tapped at 3,300 feet. The structure on which the well was drilled by Medicine Hat and Kansas interests, headed by C. E. Roth, was blanketed a year ago last summer by the Hartman-Rose interests, of Toronto, in a drilling which, within 80 days, were covered \$500,000 being paid over the counter of the land office here in one operation. It is understood the gas is dry gas.

WHY CANADA SHOULD REMAIN IN THE LEAGUE

Ottawa.—It is well worth while for Canada to remain a member of the League of Nations, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, said at the meeting of the Canadian Club here. Mr. Dunning was one of Canada's representatives at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva this year along with Premier Mackenzie King and Senator Dandridge.

"I am sure," Mr. Dunning said, "whether it would not be better for Canada to adopt the attitude of non-participation in the League since we are a new country on a continent separated from the prejudices and animosities of the old world."

The last war, he said, had proved that Canada could not afford to ignore the animosity of other nations and let them fight it out among themselves. The dispute of the smallest of nations might bring all nations into conflict.

The exceeding courtesy that prevailed at all meetings impressed Mr. Dunning. The greater the prejudices, age-old hatreds and fears existing between the nations, the greater the courtesy of the representatives of these countries displayed to one another whenever they come in contact.

"As a sovereign," Mr. Dunning explained, "accustomed to being more direct, the extreme courtesy at times becomes irksome. I asked one of the delegates why the representatives of the league did not say what they really meant. He replied that if they did the league would blow up in ten minutes."

Mr. Dunning pointed this out to show that every effort was made to avoid hurting any one's feelings.

Aviator Makes New Record

St. Louis, Mo.—A new world's record for continuous barrel rolling in an aeroplane was established at Lambert-St. Louis field, when Dale (Red) Jackson, test pilot, made 437 rolls in a Curtiss plane. The previous record was 283 rolls, in a Curtiss biplane, set by Dr. V. V. Bell, deputy minister of health. The conclusion was reached that the outbreak of "flu" in the province was "widespread."

SAILS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

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Meeting with the most important of the Bolivian mission, Dr. D. Medina, and the Paraguayan delegate, Ayala, the special committee in mediation between the two countries formally expressed to the two representatives the "hope that their differences will be settled in a peaceful and satisfactory manner."

After a two-hour session, Dr. Maurius of Peru, chairman of the special committee announced it would endeavor to gather certain information on the conflict before reporting to the plenary session of the conference.

"We have a well founded belief that the situation will be settled satisfactorily," Maurius said.

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Revolts Blamed On Ruler

Afghanistan King Has Not Paid Troops Is Report

London, England.—The trouble that King Amanullah of Afghanistan is having in suppressing revolts were said to be due to his failure to pay his army.

A despatch from Lahore, India, said that the army had not been paid for some time past. The Daily Mail printed a despatch from Bombay saying that the standing army of 20,000 was disbanded because of insufficient pay.

A Karachi despatch to the Daily Express quoted a merchant from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as saying that the King used army funds to pay for his many purchases in Europe. It was claimed that the army had not been paid for three months.

Promises Not To Interfere

U.S. Will Respect South America's Rights, Says Hoover

Washington, D.C.—La Follette, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Irigoyen, said that Herbert Hoover in conversation with the Argentine president, said that the United States government would never intervene in the internal affairs of other countries, that it would recognize their right to manage their own problems. President Irigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was not in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

Spread Of Influenza

Toronto.—Influenza epidemics seem to have their origin in the common cold, and the Ontario Public Health Act should be amended to provide for the public health officers from public schools when notified symptoms of cold are noticed according to the findings of the conference called today by Dr. V. V. Bell, deputy minister of health. The conclusion was reached that the outbreak of "flu" in the province was "widespread."

Cause Of Death Unknown

Coroner's Jury In Ralph McKay Case Unable To Determine What Caused Death

London, Ont.—The mystery of the fate of Ralph McKay depended upon the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Luncey, who gave a verdict of medical testimony, returned a verdict to the effect that they were unable to state the cause of death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay, of Regina, and a student at Western Ontario University, disappeared strangely on the night of October 25 and after nearly two months diligent search failed to reveal any view to his whereabouts. Recently his decomposed body was found in the River Thames by children.

The jury's finding was based largely on the testimony of Dr. Fred W. Luncey, who was given charge of the body two hours after it was removed from the water.

Dr. Luncey, who performed an autopsy, declared that he had found no marks of external violence and no fractures of any bones. There was no water in the lungs and the stomach, which was empty, did not contain the convulsive struggle usual after death by drowning. Nor was any symptom of poison in the system.

"In fact," said the doctor: "I can not tell the actual cause of death."

Make Big Drug Seizure

Narcotics Seized At New York Pier

New York.—Narcotics valued by federal authorities at \$50,000, were seized by special agents of the treasury department at a Hudson River pier.

The seizure was described by United States Attorney Tuttle as the largest seizure of narcotics in the history of his kind on record.

Tuttle said arrangements for bringing in the contraband which arrived Friday, on the French liner Rochambeau, had been made by a man named Klein, a name which was one of the names used by Joseph Ungar, recently arrested on charges of carrying out the investigation of the slaying of Arnold Rothstein, Broadway gambler.

The narcotics, contained in five large packing cases, were married to local transshipments in a small identified consignment in Philadelphia. Four of the cases seized were found to contain 252,410 bottles of morphine.

May Be Elevated To Peerage

Mr. Austen Chamberlain May Enter House Of Lords

London.—The Evening Star says there are strong rumors in Conservative circles that Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, will not seek re-election in Westminster in the next general election. No confirmation is obtainable at the moment, but the newspaper says the suggestion is quite reasonable. It is possible Sir Austen may be elevated to the peerage, it adds, for if the present government were elected to power it would be quite in keeping with Conservative precedent to have the foreign secretary in the house of lords.

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EVIL EFFECTS OF MIXING ON GRAIN INDUSTRY

Yorlton, Sask.—Farmers of north eastern Saskatchewan, who witnessed before the Royal Grain Commission here, stated that mixing was an evil in the marketing every phase of the grain industry with the exception of private lake terminals.

Claiming that he lost \$225 on a car of grain because of erratic results of the Winnipeg inspection department, W. F. Golden, farmer of Ebeocan, contending mixing as a vicious principle degrading Canadian wheat and unjust to the old country buyer as well as to the producer.

Only the mixing house profits, he said.

If a number 3 and a number 4 sheller, Golden said, would the producer be well off as if the two were mixed? The witness was asked, if the profit from the mixing went to the producer, he might be as well off, witness thought, but in any event he believed such a plan was a fraud on the old country miller.

That the British miller would bring the "degraded" mixed product to the Canadian market and sell it back as a volume exporter was Golden's warning.

Huge Increase In Crop Movement

Over Hundred Million Bushels, More Carried On Great Lakes

Port William, Ont.—Official figures on Lake movement of grain during the season of navigation and for the crop season of 1928 have just been issued by the board of grain commission. They showed a huge increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the season of navigation from May 4 to December 31, and a total of 2,000,000,000 bushels in the movement during the crop season, from August 10 to December 31.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totaled 35,000,444 bushels, as compared with 279,458,114 in 1927. From August 1 to the close of navigation, the movement was 252,410,130 bushels, compared with 185,815,876 in 1927.

The number of cargoes that went to this port during the season of navigation was 3,568, of which 882 were carried in Canadian bottoms, 198 in United States bottoms, and 15 in other vessels.

Leave For Far North

Airmen To Check Up On Conditions Of Prospectors Near Richmond Gulf

Winnipeg, Man.—Four airmen of the Northern Aerial Industries Exploration Company left Winnipeg in two super-monoplanes to find out the "go" with a new party of the company's prospectors working on the eastern shore of Hudson Bay.

The prospectors were brought to the bay by steamer. They have no means of communicating with the outside world and the only way they can get to civilization is to walk or fly by plane.

The crews of the two planes will check up on the condition of the prospectors and probably bring them supplies from St. John's Lookout.

Power Of The Duce

Rome.—Mussolini, has taken over the Ministry of Colonies, thus increasing seven of the 13 portfolios in the government, and constituting himself a majority of the cabinet. He now holds the most important department in his own hands, having, besides Colonies, the departments of Foreign Affairs, War, Navy, Aviation, Interior and Corporation.

Heads Saskatchewan Post

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, Ltd., was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Association at the initial meeting of the board of directors held in the board room at the hotel office at Regina, L. C. Brouillette, Ltd., was re-elected vice-president, and J. H. Moffatt, Bradwell, was again chosen managing director.

The Control Of Wheat Rust

Protecting the Crop With Sulphur Proved To Be The Best Method

While the development of varieties of wheat that are resistant to stem rust is regarded as the most certain method of overcoming the loss from this trouble, the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through the Dominion and Overseas Division, is endeavoring to find out other and quicker means of dealing with the problem. The crossing of resistant varieties with others of high yielding and milling qualities is being pursued. Experiments are being carried on in the hope of finding treatments of the growing crop that will in some sense reduce the losses that occur in seasons favorable to rust development. In a new bulletin on the subject, numbered 106, and entitled "Stem Rust in Western Canada," published by the Department of Agriculture, it is shown that treating the crop with sulphur offers a promising method of controlling rust. Field results for the past three years, it is stated, have demonstrated beyond question that the method is effective even under severe epidemic conditions. The work described by the author, Dr. T. L. Bailey, formerly in charge of the Rust Research Laboratory, at Winnipeg, has been largely confined to small plots. The crop on plots treated in 1925, yielded 50 bushels to the acre, as against 15 bushels to the acre from the untreated plots. Last year 43 bushels to the acre were obtained from treated plots as against 10 bushels from those given no treatment. The quality of the grain from the treated plots was No. 1 Northern, while from the other plots the grain harvested was No. 2 for feed. It is pointed out that for effective control the crop must be dusted often enough to maintain a continuous coating of sulphur over the plants while they are exposed to attack of rust. For spreading the sulphur both aerial and hand methods are described. Where the hand-drawn dustster was used there was a net profit of \$11.89 per acre from its operation. The dusting aeroplane was found to be satisfactory so far as efficiency was concerned, and demonstrators that the aeroplane is well suited to this type of work.

This bulletin, which is available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals with the subject of rust diseases, its development and its control in a most interesting way.

A Compulsory Gift

A "Tommy" lying in a hospital during the war, had beside him a watch of curious and foreign design. The attending doctor was interested. "Where did your watch come from?" he asked.

"A German gave it to me," he answered.

A little plump, the doctor inquired how he had come to convey this token of affection.

"He had to," was the laconic reply.

Anxious For Settlement

An official communication has been issued by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Britain and Foreign Minister Stresemann, the essence of which was that the ministers are determined to do everything in their power to arrive as soon as possible at a complete and final settlement of difficulties arising out of the Great War.

Bittumous Sand

Bittumous sand—commonly, though incorrectly, termed "tar sand"—consists chiefly of alien sand cemented together by a soft bitumen. The only occurrence of commercial importance in Canada along the Athabasca river and certain of its tributaries near McMurray, Alberta.

The Chinese often paint their houses with a mixture of powdered oyster shells and water.



"One cigar contains enough nicotine to kill 20 cats."

"But how can 20 cats smoke one cigar?"—Lustige Kölner Zeitung.

W. N. H. 1705

The Cleansing Of Milk Pails

The Importance Of The Necessity For Utmost Cleanliness Is Stressed

If thoroughly clean milk is to be secured it is all important for the milkers to see to it that their pails and other utensils are well sterilized and that dirt of all kinds is prevented from falling from the cow into the pail at the time of milking. Precautions in respect to these matters are believed to be of greater account than all other minor factors combined. According to Dr. G. Loch, head bacteriologist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the condition of the utensils themselves are responsible for the majority of the contamination being in this connection is fully dealt with in Circular No. 64. "The Washing and Sterilization of Farm Dairy Utensils." Milk pails and cans cannot be kept clean by a casual washing. Carelessly washed pails are responsible for most of the trouble that arises from bacterial contamination. Even cans and pails which have been thoroughly washed and scalded, and appear perfectly clean, may add millions of bacteria to the milk milking if traces of moisture are allowed to remain in the cans and pails. The circular recommends its use in the cleansing of the utensils. Without the use of hot water in the commonest method of sterilization. The success of this method, however, depends on the temperature of the water and the quantity used. An eight gallon can requires at least a quart of boiling water to sterilize it effectively. Where steam or hot water is readily available there still remains another system, the using of chlorine compounds in the washing water. The proper strength to use and the method of application are clearly set forth in the circular, which is available from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Money Returned

A man sent a small boy to deliver a note to a young lady who lived a few streets away. He gave the boy twopenny so that he would hurry. After a short time the messenger came back and returning the money said: "Mrs Jones says she will be glad to see you tonight, but she didn't want the twopenny!"

Flying Cross For Wright Brothers. The Washington senate unanimously passed the house bill to award the Distinguished Flying Cross to Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, inventors of the air plane.

"Brown eyes indicate a weak will," states an oculist. Black eyes probably a weak defense.

Cleaning Up Canada's Herds

Restricted Area Plan Maintains Healthful Conditions In Whole Districts

Rapid progress is being made in clearing cattle on Canadian farms of tuberculosis. This disease is very common in practically every country where cattle are raised. For many years efforts have been made in Canada to control it with the ultimate objective in mind of complete eradication. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through its Health of Animals Branch, has made wonderful progress in this work. Two main policies are in operation: The Accredited Herd Plan, which deals with pure bred herds, and the Restricted Area Plan, which undertakes to clean up and maintain in a clean condition whole districts rather than individual herds.

There are now approximately 85,000 fully accredited pure bred cattle in some 2,850 herds. This is under the first plan. Under the Restricted Area Plan, six districts are now reported free from tuberculosis. The total area covers some 11,309 square miles containing about 320,000 cattle. Under this plan Provincial Ministers of Agriculture at the request of breeders make application to the Federal Minister of Agriculture. Once certain districts made restricted areas, which is done by "Order-in-Council." Officers of the Health of Animals Branch, through the use of the bacillus test, to all animals in the area, order destroyed the reactors and disinfect the premises. At stated intervals further tests are made until no reactors are found.

Queer Chinese Supplication

Tormented Oriental Sailors, Happy When One Saw "Devil" Jump Overboard

Supplicants of Chinese sailors on the motor ship Carriac, which threatened for a time to bring on mutiny, have been satisfied by the report that one of the Orientals saw the "devil" that had brought them trouble jump overboard.

As the crew sighted the Hawaiian Islands after one of the strangest journeys in the memory of Pacific mariners, one of the Chinese yelled that the "devil" had jumped overboard and his terrorized countrymen immediately regained composure. The Group sailed for San Francisco, leaving behind the "devil" which beset Wong Ah Chung, fireman, and caused him to jump overboard.

Left Large Press-and-Printed Filed at Edinburgh, the will of the Hon. Elsie Macdonald, who died on an unsuccessful trans-Atlantic flight with Capt. Walter Hinchcliffe, reveals that Miss Macdonald left a personal estate of \$3,112,000, of which nearly \$1,000,000 is payable to the State as death duties.

Allies for non-success fool no one but the fellow who makes them.

Trapping Mole

Best Method Discovered For Hiding Garden Of These Pests

Moles frequently become serious pests in gardens, lawns, and small fruit plantations. The injury to grass is chiefly caused by the surface tunnels they make directly beneath the roots of seeds or young plants. In strawberry patches the tunnelling under the plants breaks many of the small feeder roots and leaves all pockets beneath the plants which cut off moisture and prevent the roots from functioning properly. Contrary to current belief moles are active at all seasons of the year in such climates as permit of their activity during the winter season. Moles are common to all parts of Canada but they appear to be more plentiful in the province of British Columbia. At the Agassiz Experimental Farm that province different ways of controlling them have been tried. These are described in Circular No. 67, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, which recommends trapping and shows the type of trap that has been found to work well. The trap is of simple construction and easily manipulated.

The runways are usually a few inches to one side of the center of a mole hill. The direction of the runway can be determined by trapping along the earth around the hill until the tunnel is discovered. The trap has to be in the runway and a garden trowel has been found a useful tool for preparing a situation for the trap. After the trap has been set it has to be protected by sods, grass, or clumps of earth, which should be so placed as to exclude the light without interfering with the spring of the trap.

At the Agassiz Station with a dozen traps set as many as four moles were caught in twenty-four hours. With a little practice and careful observation, it is stated that the average person can become quite proficient in knowing how and where to set a mole trap.

Strawberry Culture

The strawberry is the most important of the small fruits of Canada. It is found wild throughout the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the International Boundary to as far north as the 64th parallel. The cultivated varieties are grown successfully nearly everywhere that wild ones are found.

Gypsum Production

At present the greater part of the crude gypsum produced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is exported as such and finds its market on the Atlantic seaboard of the United States.

Gold Production Grows

Increased milling capacity, extension of reserves, and the further development of new properties give promise of a continued increase in the output of gold from northern Ontario.

If you answer questions people are likely to question your answers.

Rewarded For Heroism

Young Sudbury Boy Receives Royal Canadian Mounted Police Medal

When Stanley Conron, ten years of age, was presented at Sudbury with the bronze medal for heroism by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, he had the distinction of being the very first child of his age to be so recognized by the Mounted Society for bravery. A few months ago he saved a baby from death beneath the wheels of a train, matching the child from the engine's path in the nick of time. A second later he would have lost his life. His father is Sergeant George Conron of the Sudbury police force, and the boy is a native of Barrie.

British Industry Looks To Canada

Indications Point To Setting Up Branch Factories Here

British firms are looking very closely into the possibilities of setting up branch factories in Canada, and they have come to realize the vital importance of studying the market for themselves. Sir William Clark, British high commissioner to Canada, told the executive of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce at Montreal, Sir William said that Canada would see more and more representatives of British firms here every year.

Portable Elevators

Question Is Discussed At A Meeting Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Among the questions discussed at the recent meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool were those of the possible use of portable elevators and covered scales as a means of serving farmers where there are no elevators and the building of second houses at heavy shipping points. These questions will be gone into and reported upon later.

Government Aid For Farms

Premier S. F. Tolmie, of British Columbia, announces that the Provincial Government will establish a marketing branch of the Department of Agriculture, whose aim will be to develop new and existing markets and to give farmers accurate information on all market movements. The Government will appoint the best men available, the Premier stated.

H.B. Farm Lands

Sale of farm lands made by the Hudson's Bay Company during the first nine months of 1928 amounted to 325,288 acres worth \$2,725,000, as compared with 164,002 acres worth \$1,850,000 in the corresponding period of 1927. Receipts for the nine months show an increase of 34 per cent.

Willie—"Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, pa?"

Pa—"No, my son. God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

Tuberculosis Vaccine Research

Subject Is Discussed At A Meeting Of Scientists Held In Ottawa

Canadian science as represented by leading investigators who attended the annual meeting of the Associate Committee on Tuberculosis of the National Research Council has devoted upon the immunizing efficiency of the vaccine known as C. G., in the fight against tuberculosis. Intimation to this effect was given at the close of a meeting, which was held in private, but officers of the council declined to comment on the deliberations in any sense. "We have listened to a number of papers on experiments carried out with this vaccine," Dr. H. M. Tord, president of the council, declared, "but the delicate nature of the subject does not permit release of our conclusions without mature and studied consideration."

The vaccine, which was introduced in 1921 by the eminent scientist, Professor Calmette and Guérin, or Calmette's vaccine, has been declared by certain scientists as the most efficient and hopeful method of combating the dread scourge known as tuberculosis. Proponents of the vaccine claim that tests carried over a period of years have proved its immunizing qualities both in its effect on the human system and in treatment of cattle.

The support of this contention, it is understood that Dr. J. A. Hoggan, of the University of Montreal, has treated several hundred infants with satisfactory results. Dr. A. C. Rankin, of the University of Alberta, in a paper read to the delegates, reviewed the results of experiments he has conducted during recent years, in vaccinating more than 200 calves. He also claims to have met with encouraging results.

Dr. E. A. Watson, collaborating with C. W. McIntosh and H. Konal, of the federal department of agriculture, has stated that his experiments have not produced immunity, and in many ways were in discord with results reported to have been attained by other investigators. He is reported to have challenged the claim that the vaccine has been completely deprived of its virulence, and is incapable of causing tuberculosis and that it is absolutely harmless and innocuous.

The vaccine has been experimented with the vaccine for more than four years, and the results of the conferences that he regarded "B. C." vaccination as still being in the experimental stage and in respect to its immaturity and efficiency open to question.

Following further review of expert opinion submitted to the committee, it is understood that a definite programme will be drawn up relative to future research work with the vaccine.

Might Enjoy It

Teacher: (endeavoring to "push" the sales of the clean plates program) "Now, children, just imagine how you'll enjoy looking at this photograph when you grow up and look at it. You'll say to yourselves, 'There's Mary. She's a nurse; and there's Johnnie. He's a barber; and there's the teacher. She's dead.'"

Another Canadian World-Record

Canada leads the world in aerial surveying. The photographing in five years of 200,000 square miles of hitherto inaccessible country, which, nevertheless, is richly endowed with natural resources, has created a world-record, and is equivalent to eight nights complete around the world with a photograph taken of every foot of the way.

"My plate is damp," complained a traveler who was dining in a London hotel.

"Hush," whispered his wife, "that's your soup."



Father: "You nearly fell down a ravine. Had I known how badly you were going to treat my daughter I would not have let you marry her."

Wife: "There, dear. I told you you ought to have bought me that new hat!—Gemmeline Schae, Leipzig."

AT THE GATES OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE



The concern of physicians attending His Majesty King George during his illness attracted hundreds of loyal citizens daily to the gates of Buckingham Palace for the latest news. Citizens stood in the rain to get the latest information. Above shows part of the huge crowd which collected at the gates ever since the King was stricken.

It is with pleasure we look back on the cordial business relations we have enjoyed during the year just about to close, and hope for a continuance of same in the future.

May the New Year bring you a full measure of Happiness and Success.

E. MacArthur

May
Health, Happiness
and
Prosperity
be yours
Through The New Year

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The Oyen News

MAY PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

THE OYEN NEWS
and Staff

Christmas and New Year's Day Competition for the Hobberlin Cup

The games in this competition are being played for the fine new cup presented to the Oyen curling club, by the House of Hobberlin. The winners and runners-up in the competition will receive suitable prizes.

The draw:

10 a.m. Marshall vs Peterson
Langmuir vs Lees
1 p.m. Thygesen vs Dial
S. A. Miller vs Wright
3.30 p.m. W. V. Miller vs Gibson, Morrison vs Whitlock
7.30 Chas. Stewart bye.

Christmas and New Year Competition

Qualifying
Round

Thygesen
Dial
Gibson
W. V. Miller
Langmuir
T. Lees

Stewart
(bye)

Marshall
Peterson
Whitlock
Morrison
S. A. Miller
Wright

Chart of Games for Play, New Year's Day

S. A. Miller
Whitlock
Gibson
Peterson
Stewart
Dial

Langmuir
Lees
Marshall

W. V. Miller
Wright
Morrison
Thygesen

IN LIGHTER VEIN

I crave fresh air!

The Conjuror
A New York sculptress excels in carving horses out of cheese. Her horses can be melted into Welsh rarebits, later emerging as night-mares. (How about this Edmund?)

"On what grounds are you seeking divorce from your wife?"

"Misrepresentation. When I asked her to marry me she said she was agreeable."

If Arkansas can do away with the theory of evolution by passing a law, why don't they get together and do something really worth while? Pass a law, say to abolish the first of the month?—Macdon Telegraph.

Here and There

(29)
Quebec city's new grand elevator will be completed in January. It is now thought that the building to be done to the 200-foot structure is to complete the three angles and the main tower.

A Chicago Holstein breeder has made a special offer to B. H. Thompson of Irburn Farm, Bohar, Saskatchewan, for his world champion Holstein cow, Canary Hornsdyke. The problem is to convince the breeder to make this famous animal related in the province.

"You don't have to let the idea of game protection and conservation," said James W. Stuber, well known sporting writer who attended the recent banquet in Montreal of the Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game. "The problem is to convince the settler and guide in the backwoods that a surplus of game for the attraction of the hunter means money in their pockets and a source of revenue to many classes in the community."

The Santa Claus team of flying reindeer must be having an exciting time these days in keeping pace with modern delivery methods. For Christmas presents shipped by Canadian Pacific Express are being speeded through the clouds by airplanes. Between Quebec, Montreal, New York, Ottawa, and Toronto, in the east and Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton in the west, airplanes have been busy this season carrying air mail and express matter by sailors for many centuries have been able to have their presents delivered before Christmas by using the air express service.

Vancouver is rolling up its fall bottomed trousers in preparation for the four day Sea Music Festival to take place at the Hotel Vancouver from January 22 to 25. The cherry sea chaitany and famous salt water balloons that have been used by sailors for many centuries will be presented at this novel music festival, which promises to be one of the most popular and important of the season in the west. It will be preceded by a Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel at Victoria when Christmas carols will be sung by well known artists and musical quartet and costumes will be reviewed by the players.

The finest show herd and the only shipment of its kind ever sent out of Canada is now on its way to Australia. Twenty seven animals, including 24 females, the cream of James D. McGregor's famous Glenora stock farms, have been loaded into C. P. R. cars and started on their long journey to New South Wales. Twenty of the animals will be used for the selection herd of the government animal husbandry department while seven others will go to private purchasers. All are of the finest stock raised by the leading Australian Angus breeder and most of them have won prizes at fairs and stock shows throughout the continent.

MONKEY AND PICKANINNY VIE



NO—the little figure is not an effigy of Pan playing his pipes to inveigle the wood-symphonist; it is a young monkey who consented to pose for the official photographer on the Canadian Pacific cruise to South America and Africa. Last year. The camera-man, somewhat irreverently, titled his picture, "Boy, page Mr. Darwin."

Monkeys, delightfully dressed Zulu ricksha boys, frightfully undressed Zulu belles and completely undressed pickaninnies vie with the rushing, roaring Victoria Falls; with Pao de Anauac—more familiarly known as the "Sugar Loaf"—from which a marvelous view of Rio de Janeiro is obtained; with the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, mighty Empire-builder from which, carved

in the living granite of a huge boulder topped with a bronze statue the spirit of the founder of Rhodesia can survey his handiwork; with the stranger sights, sounds and smells of the bazaars of Port Said and the majesty of Vesuvius frowning on the fateful city of Naples famed for the galeity of its life despite the ever-present menace of the world's most famous volcano for supremacy in the memory of the voyagers when they sit back in their easy chairs at the end of the voyage.

Wherever the "Duchess of Athol" calls her passengers will see new sights, their ears will meet strange sounds and they will gather impressions that will engrave of many of the different races and countries of which this world consists.

And when it is considered that the cruise, starting from New York January 22nd, 1929, will visit Jamaica, Trinidad, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa, Tanganyika, East Africa, Kenya, the Sudan, Egypt, Italy, Monaco, France, Gibraltar and England, the sights depicted above are not really needed to indicate the "infinite variety" of this "cruise of contrasts."

The visit of the R.M.S. "Duchess of Athol" during the three months of the cruise will provide an opportunity for citizens of ports in these various countries to see the new 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner—and to realize the strides the great Dominion is making. The ship is equipped with an individual climate control ventilation system that makes it ideal for tropical climates.

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Industry Owe a Great Debt To the Work of Scientists Who Discover Secrets of Nature

Which science says, thinking men give heed. Not long ago as time is truly reckoned, the world was in a haze of superstition and ignorance. To be exact, our present wealth of scientific knowledge had its beginning with the discoveries of Galileo and Newton; and during the intervening three hundred and fifty years unrelenting progress has been made. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, talks about these things the other night to the members of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, and interested his audience deeply. The New York Times deemed it worth while to give his address in full for Dr. Millikan, winner of the Nobel prize for research work in isolating the electron, and regarded as the leading American physicist, speaks with authority. He told this important group of industrialists that pure science was the parent of modern industry, and he amply proved his case. He began by alluding to the more or less universal belief that pure science was the parent of modern industry, and he amply proved his case. He began by alluding to the more or less universal belief that pure science was the parent of modern industry, and he amply proved his case. He began by alluding to the more or less universal belief that pure science was the parent of modern industry, and he amply proved his case.



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Daily Newspaper For Falkland Islands

Enterprise Of Governor Is Responsible For Its Existence

A recent issue of the London Morning Post says I have before me a copy of a daily newspaper which is published farther south than any of its contemporaries. It is the Penguin, printed and published at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and it owes its existence to the enterprise and assistance of the Governor, Sir Arnold Hudson, C.M.G.

This remarkable production contains 22 full pages of news, printed on a copying machine, and the cost is only one penny a day, or 2s. a month. It contains the latest wireless news, accounts of the victory of British warships, golf news, as well as accounts of rifle and miniature rifle shooting and other sports. A Ladies' Page, a Children's Page, and a long poem on golf by the Governor himself, which concludes with the excellent advice:

"And do not, after every game Recount the way you played the same."

Altogether the Falkland Islands have reason to be proud of their new daily, which the advent of wireless has rendered possible, and I am sure my readers will join me in wishing the Penguin every success and the largest possible circulation.

Nothing Modern In Scientific Equipment

Ancients Had Plans and Instruments

Acceptance of the fact that all other scientific equipment of our age existed in civilizations so ancient that historians have no record of them, Henry Ford is quoted as saying, in an interview with Ralph Waldo Trine, published in the January number of McClure's magazine.

The Detroit manufacturer, according to the article, said a highly developed moral sense was the only asset that modern man has not possessed by ancient peoples. He believes, Trine writes, that the moral sense was developed through re-incarnation.

"This globe has been inhabited by intelligent people millions of times," Ford is quoted as saying. "Very ancient people, I believe, were highly developed in the arts and sciences. I believe they had all or most of the things we think are the creations of modern progress. I am sure they had the automobile, the radio and the aeroplane."

"I believe the time will come when man will know what is going on in the other planets, perhaps be able to visit them. The mind is not limited by time and space. The distribution and reception of new ideas has been increased greatly."

Newsprint From Cornstalks

Commercial News, Danville Illinois, First Paper To Use It

From corn stalks to newspaper in six hours was an epitome of the achievements of modern science in the production of the Danville Commercial News. A special edition of 100 pages printed on cornstalk paper was issued by the newspaper. This unique edition actually was printed on paper made from stalks grown on farms surrounding Danville. It was described as heralding a new epoch in the paper industry and will be creating a new market for farm products which once were merely waste.

The corn stalk pulp was manufactured by a Danville company and made into paper by a manufacturing company at Kalamazoo, the entire process requiring only 24 hours of actual operation. Discovery of the use of corn stalks for paper was made by Dr. H. Delandor, of Hungary.

It was first used by the publication of the Commercial News, the Prairie Farmer, national farm magazine, of Chicago, which has 250,000-copy edition on corn stalk paper with the remark that this was truly "a 'farm' back to the farm" movement.

Grazing Leases

In 1927 9,777 grazing leases were issued by the Dominion Government covering an area of approximately 6,607,183 acres of public lands on which over 500,000 head of cattle, sheep and horses were pastured. These are all in Western Canada.

Automobile services are expected to take the place of coolie packing along the highway now under construction in the Amoy district of China.

On rounds of applause the ladder of fame.

Interesting Data Is Furnished Regarding South and North Polar Areas By Explorer

With the two Antarctic expedition steadily moving to the south, the explorer, says, news of their arrival on the ice-covered continent will doubtless come in due course. Meantime, a large measure of preparatory interest attaches to a legacy left behind him by that greatest of Polar travellers, Roald Amundsen, the only man who ever reached both poles and the first who stood on the southern extremity of the earth's axis. This Norwegian scientist-adventurer left his life in a generous effort to aid in the work of rescuing the ill-fated dirigible party, headed by the Italian General Nobile, and the manner of Amundsen's passing befitting the heroism that distinguished his remarkable career. His little book, while setting out on the airplane flight from which he did not return he wrote for Nobile, is a magazine of travel and adventure, an article, really part of a narrative he had planned about his polar exploration.

Better Baby Checks

Inspection Policy Adopted Which May Have Good Results

A policy is to be put into operation by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to protect the interests of the purchasers of baby chicks. The Baby Chick Association, representing the whole of Canada, has felt the need of some oversight of the hatcheries, to protect the interests of the purchasers of baby chicks.

COL. HENRY COCKSHUTT, Director, Canadian Pacific Railway

Colonel Cockshutt, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Bank of Montreal, and President of the Cockshutt Flow Company. He was born in Brantford, in 1868, son of Ignatius Cockshutt, and was educated at Brantford Public and High Schools. He has been associated with the Cockshutt Flow Company since 1884, becoming Secretary-Treasurer in 1888, Managing Director in 1893, and later President. He served as Mayor of Brantford during the term of 1899-1900, was President of the Board of Trade in 1898, and President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association in 1906. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in 1921, and served at that post until 1927.

Granary Is Now Wilderness

Bessarabia Faces Famine When Wheat Crop Falls For Second Year

For two consecutive years Bessarabia's wheat crop has failed and what was once Europe's granary, is today a desolate wilderness, with famine in its wake. This summer the rich wheat fields were devastated by a scorching heat and drought. The result was a total loss of the wheat crop, and the world's granary has been thrown the hard-working population of Bessarabia into despair.

By-wilderness, who have just returned from the famine-stricken region, harrowing scenes which occur daily in this remote and inaccessible part of Roumania. The mortality among the inhabitants has increased alarmingly, because the peasants have resorted to the use of roots, herbs and other non-nutritive foods for sustenance.

With an almost empty treasury the new Manu Peasant Government has undertaken the gigantic task of feeding a half-million peasants out of state resources. A relief commission which was sent to Bessarabia, has recommended the employment of the male population in the construction of roads. To this measure the Government gave its unqualified approval.

Roumania's wheat exports this year were the lowest in the history of the country.

What Were Her Thoughts

The bumptious young man was trying to create an impression at a party.

"Oh, yes," he said to a lady guest. "I am something of a thought reader."

"Then I beg your pardon, I had no intention of hurting your feelings."

Will Buy World's Champion Cow

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, announces that Saskatchewan will purchase the world's champion Holstein cow from Ben H. Thompson, of Bohara, Sask., her present owner, for \$10,000, to prevent the loss of his splendid animal to the province.

"You were always a fault-finder," growled his wife. "Yes, dear," responded the husband. "I found you."

Veterinary Surgeon

"Give the cow a tablespoon of this mixture three times a day."

Giles: "Our cows don't have table-spoons."

"Then," suggested the blatter, "use a spoon."

English Guide (showing places of interest): "It was in this very room, sir, that Nelson received his first commission."

American Tourist: "That so? How much did he get?"

Proposed drainage of the Zulze in Holland is expected to not only reclaim 500,000 acres it covers, but also to prevent the continued salting of the fresh water channels.

She: "They tell me she sought to be a nun."

He: "Which one is she wearing?"

Famous Cow To Remain In Saskatchewan

Hoistown Cow, Canary Korydke Allocated, Purchased By Provincial Government

Purchase for \$10,000 of "Canary Korydke Allocated," the Hoistown cow, purchased by the provincial government, from Ben H. Thompson, of Bohara, by the Saskatchewan government, was announced by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Hamilton stated that arrangements had been made to leave the cow in the care of Mr. Thompson at "Hoistown" farm at Bohara, Saskatchewan, from Ben H. Thompson, of Bohara, Sask., her present owner, for \$10,000, to prevent the loss of his splendid animal to the province.

Should Use Local Paper

Chambers of Commerce are frequently blamed for not getting out more local literature to be sent abroad. Those who raise these complaints could do a great deal for themselves by sending out the literature that comes into their own hands in the form of their local newspapers.

Rest assured there is no business individual in a town more interested in the growth of his community than the publisher or publisher, for as the town grows he grows.

Giant Fishes Possible

Aeroplanes may become as common ten years from now as automobiles were ten years ago, Henry Ford, of Detroit, automobile manufacturer, predicted in a press statement at Washington. "There is no limit as to the size an aeroplane may be built," Ford said. "There are drawbacks from the mechanical viewpoint of increasing their size."

London's Automatic Lights

One street in Barnes, London, S.W., has been lighted by automatic lamps for the last few months. Each street-lamp is fitted with a selenium cell, which is affected by either twilight or fog, and turns on the light.

What Puzzled Him

Talkative Lady: Do you know, professor, I think you are positively wonderful. Has anything ever puzzled you?

Professor (bored): Yes, madam. One thing has.

Talkative Lady: And what is that, Oh, do tell me.

Professor: The exercise reduces flesh how is it that so many women have double chins?

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A Valuable Newspaper

Schamus, of the Columbus News Company, Columbus, Ohio, has refused an offer of \$300 for a copy of the New York Herald of April 1, 1865—the paper with the story of Abraham Lincoln's Assassination. The paper originally sold for three cents.

A recent analysis shows that, 38 out of every 100 farmers in western Canada own a motor car and 18 out of every 100 farms have gasoline tractors.

The Artesian believed in special gods who brought diseases and other gods who work the healing process.

"Doctor, you ordered me to rub my bad eye with brandy, but I can't—try as I will, I can't get the brandy out of my mouth."—Lustige Kolloid, Cologne.

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THINNESS

Over-thinness is detrimental to a child's proper growth and health.

Scott's Emulsion

of vitamin-rich cod-liver oil is a healthy-building food and tonic that overcomes thinness and helps build up a sturdy body.

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THE CRIMSON WEST

—BY—
ALEX. PHILIP

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"One of the officers near by name of Renwick. He's one of the old married 'ween-the-eyes, palm-joinin' old has been that sex 'ut tut' every time he hears a longer say 'damm'. His health is poor, so they're going to send him up here to take charge of this mill. Thanks be, I'm going to have charge in the woods, so I won't have nothing to do with him."

"They discussed the matter during the day, and that evening they again visited the falls. From the trip, Donald learned that the supply of water was unending. Owing to the formation, the cost of building the dam would be small. Donald's friends became as enthusiastic as himself."

"We'll be finished to-morrow night," announced Gillis that evening.

"If you and Donald want, you can go to town and get this proposition up to your father."

The lines of steel were creeping north slowly but surely. As they came to start for the Coast, the first faint boom of a blast was brought to their ears by the southern breeze.

"Ten miles from the Coast, they came to steel and rode to Squamish in the cab of a locomotive, reaching Vancouver that night."

Douglas informed Donald over the phone the next morning that his father would give him a hearing at two o'clock that afternoon.

As Donald thought of the impending meeting he experienced certain nervousness. He had never before opposed him, and wondered if Robert Renwick would consider him successful and forward in suggesting such a radical innovation.

At the appointed hour Donald and Douglas entered the office of the H. C. L. Co. He met the manager, Donald with a friendly smile and motioned to chairs near the desk.

"You have some papers with you, I presume," he said.

Donald placed the rough plans on the desk before him. For five minutes Robert Renwick studied them quietly while Donald fidgeted. Without comment, he leaned back in his chair for a moment, apparently in deep thought. Presently he pressed a button at the side of his desk.

"Edith Renwick, Donald and King," he said to the boy who answered the bell.

As the men entered the room Donald had no difficulty in recognizing Renwick from Gillis's description. Robert Renwick rose to introduce Donald, then spoke in quick, flashing sentences that went straight to the heart of things, as he spread the plans on the table before them.

As Donald anticipated, Renwick, after a short scrutiny of the papers, objected strenuously, his chief objection being the initial cost, which was John Miller's gripe. Once he had demonstrated that only small mills had proved a success when electrically driven. Bolton was of the same opinion, but he admitted that

Nervous and Run Down

The Least Noise

Would Bother Her

Mrs. H. Burton, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly stand to have the least noise. It would bother me so."

"A friend advised me to take

MILBURN'S
HEART
NERVE PILLS

and after taking two boxes I began to feel stronger, looked better and my color came back into my cheeks, and now I am feeling fine again."

Write to J. B. Cox, Ltd., 170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont., for names of dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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of the supply of timber were sufficient to keep the mill in operation for years, the initial cost would be offset by the economy of operation.

King, the company's chief engineer, vouchsafed no opinion, but sat with Robert's plans before him, saying the figures in his pocket were

Robert Renwick glanced at Donald expectantly.

"The spoke of the lemniscated operation is an electrically-driven mill by the reduction of the number of millwrights, oils and help-

ing on line-shafting, belts and oil, of the advantage in speed over a steam mill, etc. As he warmed to the subject he came to his feet and leaned over the desk.

"As you gentlemen know, the greatest enemy of the mill-owner is fire. With a steam-mill of the size you are to build, with donkey engines and locomotives operated by steam, you will have a battery of smoke-

stacks that will be hourly manned during the summer months in the dry air at that altitude. Electricity

you're going to use, and you will reduce the fire hazard by seventy per cent. I don't ask you to accept my opinion. Advise you to investigate thoroughly before deciding.

An electric mill with the enormous power available would be a credit, not only to this company, but to the Province as well."

Robert Renwick's brain functioned in a clear-cut precision. He would listen to the advice of his experts with an attentive ear, and his decision was usually made before the last

White Donald was talking Robert Renwick sat forward in his chair with a look of almost strained attention.

"You're going to build this mill with your chief engineer. 'King, tomorrow you go to Summit Lake. Furnish a full report. If your figures

concord with McLean's we will install an electric plant. Bolton, get quotations at once on electrical equipment. That's all," he insisted tersely.

He turned to the two young men as the door closed. "Beginning with the next morning, McLean, if you so wish, you will act as assistant manager at the Summit Lake Mill."

Douglas murmured an obedient "Yes," and as he passed through the door he heard Robert Renwick's voice in rapid dictation.

"They spent the remainder of the afternoon buying supplies from the list which Andy had furnished them. There were numerous delicacies, the items of foodstuffs that brought

excitations of surprise from Douglas. He had everything he needed to serve a banquet: even tablecloths and napkins. What is the little bagful up to now, I wonder?" he said.

"His birthday," explained Donald. "He is going to invite the Wainwrights and the Millers to his birthday. As he said, 'I think I want to show the old trapper that he can do a little fancy cooking himself.'"

Donald smiled, but did not interpret the inner urge that prompted her to arise at an early hour the next morning to drive her brother to the wharf. He rather bewildered her—made her ashamed of herself that she could not put Donald from her mind entirely. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time.

As the boat pulled away from the dock she waved an adieu, and with a troubled look in her eyes, swung her car cityward.

For two days after their return to the mountains, their little cabin was a hive of industry. Andy banished his fellow-lodgers to the outdoors at every opportunity while he performed his duties on the mail stove.

"I'll show that juggling old pirate what a real meal is like," he chuckled to himself.

Their guest arrived late in the afternoon and Andy busied himself before the closed door. He had made her ashamed of herself that she could not put Donald from her mind entirely. "Why can't you forget him?" she asked herself in protest for the thousandth time.

Old John's face shone from vigorous application of soap and towel. His sole change in attire for the occasion was a clean basketball coat from the breast pocket of which protruded the corner of a red silk handkerchief.

Cornie's abundant golden hair had been carefully brushed, and hung over her shoulders in gleaming, light waves that reached to her waist-line. She seated herself a short distance from the party and waited for the conversation.

This was her first social affair, and she felt ill at ease. Donald's repeated attempts to break her reserve were answered in monosyllables.

The door opened to disclose a remarkable figure framed in the doorway. Andy stood before them, and the most ridiculous make-up of a but-

ler. An old black coat of Gillie's cut off at the sides to form a "claw-hammer," hung loosely over his narrow shoulders; side-whiskers of their own growth, and the corners of his face was as stiff as a graven image.

"Cornie is now being served in the main dining-all, me lord," he intoned slowly.

They applauded Andy's effort, however, and they laughed, entered the cabin a scene met their eyes that was remarkably incongruous with the rustic surroundings.

A snow-white cloth covered the rough board table. A huge turkey with bulging breast browned to a crisp, graced the centre of the table.

Oysters in the shell, celery, salads, several kinds of vegetables, place, cookies and fancy cheeses were in tempting abundance; and in a place of honor near the turkey reposed Andy's birthday cake, its frost of surface covered with tiny confetti.

Cornie's blue eyes opened wide with wonder. "Oh, Dad!" she cried joyfully, "it's just like stories, isn't it?"

John tossed his head to the floor, to the corner. "You can deliver the goods of time, sure enough," he said, and then he turned to the corner.

It was an odd party that gathered in the log hut in the wilderness to celebrate Andy's birthday—a wilderness where silence was soon to be broken by the creak of trees and the clang of steel. A late blast, so near to the cabin, had caused the old trapper to shiver slightly.

"Trains will soon be running through your backyard, John," observed Andy, who had placed the turkey on the table.

The old man shook his head sadly. "Yes," he concurred, "an I'll have to be back again before long."

Andy's banquet proceeded merrily, and when the last course was finished Donald took a bundle from the shelf and placed it in Cornie's hands. "Something I brought from town for you," he smiled.

Cornie's eyes brightened. "For me?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, some reading matter."

"Thank you," she murmured softly. "I shall be glad to have the package." She cried aloud with delight as half a dozen novels and as many magazines were disclosed to her.

"And here, Andy, is a present for you," said Donald as he dragged a box from the corner. "Something to assist in passing away the time pleasantly."

Andy knew no bounds when, opening the box, a superb Victrola was disclosed to view.

The strains of a full orchestra playing the "Barcarole" filled the room. Cornie was enraptured. She stood with bowed head and clasped hands, her eyes fixed on the throbbing brass, as the music stirred her emotional soul to its depths. She

sat with tears as she moved to the machine when the music ceased. "They all sang the chorus to the 'Barcarole' and 'Annie Laurie.' Cornie's embarrassment had vanished and her clear eyes gazed at the Victrola with the deeper tones of time."

At the conclusion of "Home Sweet Home," old John Hillier drew his white hair, and with a flourish, he dabbed the big red handkerchief to his eyes.

(To Be Continued.)

Minard's Lintment for Chapped Hands.

Farm Implement Industry
Production For the Year 1927 Valued
At Over Forty Two Million Dollars

Production from the agricultural implement and machinery industry in Canada was valued at \$42,996,288 in 1927, according to a compilation recently completed by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics.

This output was 12 per cent. above the value of \$38,269,214 reported for 1926. Of the 65 firms classified in this industry in 1927, there were 43 located in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, 4 in Manitoba, 4 in Alberta, 1 in Saskatchewan, and 1 in Prince Edward Island.

Products made by these firms included harvesting machinery valued at \$11,609,428; horse and power tillage implements at \$8,880,300; planting and seeding machinery at \$3,274,603; haymaking machinery at \$2,838,385; hand tools \$683,772; other farm equipment including machinery parts and accessories, \$4,616,754; and miscellaneous machinery, \$1,378,000.

Power, \$562,140; gasoline engines, \$343,200; and many other commodities.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother's Own Worm-Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Canada Will Co-Operate

British Domains Plan To Exchange Information On Research

Canadian co-operation with Great Britain and the other countries of the British Empire in the matter of agricultural research has been arranged for by Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, who recently returned from a three weeks' conference with representatives of all these countries in London.

Following the decision last year the meeting was held to work out detailed arrangements for the exchange of information bearing on research. The cost will be borne proportionately.

It has been considered desirable to centralize the institutions in various parts of Great Britain. There is one for soil research and others include animal diseases, cereal plants, horticulture and animal breeding.

The latest scientific data from research in all these or similar subjects will promptly be made available to the agriculture departments of all the Dominions. Dr. Grisdale is attending the forthcoming conference of government representatives, got in personal contact with all the institutions.

Thuring Center In North
Fairview In Peace River District Is End Of Steel

Fairview, the present end of steel in the country north of the Peace River District, greeted its first passenger train on November 2. It has already become a thriving center with two banks, five general stores, two hotels, a post office, and numerous other adjuncts of urban life. The story of how rapidly it has been brought into being is of a kind with which we have been nothing as familiar as lake as we were some years ago. With another

break in the breaking up of an old community is always regrettable, but a town usually has to accept the loss of a neighborhood when a railway decision is made to go to it.—Edmonton Journal

Model Mining Town
Anticipated Project Planned For Lethbridge Northern District

The development of a model mining town in the heart of the Lethbridge Northern district is said to be under way. The town is to be located on the bank of the Peace River, near the mine at Wallace (north of Diamond City), and the Lethbridge Northern district. Among other things, the town is to be a model of modern mining town planning.

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Will Not Leave Cities

Specialists In Russia Prefer Unemployment To Working In Small Towns

Ten thousand technical specialists are listed among unemployed by the Soviet Labor Bourse at the same time that the country is struggling with the problem of insufficient technical personnel.

This apparent contradiction is explained by the circumstances that the unemployed specialists are in Moscow, Leningrad, Kharkov and other large cities, while the untrained are in the coal fields of the Donets Basin, in the oil fields of the Caucasus and other even more unattractive provincial places.

The Labor Bourse in Leningrad alone lists 1,800 unemployed specialists. Moscow has at least as many and other cities show corresponding figures.

The majority of these unemployed are young graduates of the technical schools, who apparently prefer idleness in the city to a job and a regular salary in the province.

Three-quarters of the new graduates of the Soviet newspaper points out, refuse to accept positions away from the cultural advantages of the urban centers. Higher wages and other inducements are little to overcome their distaste for life in the country.

In addition to these registered unemployed, there are doubtless hundreds more who have not placed their names on the list of the jobs, having accepted positions as office workers or store clerks rather than leave the urban life.

It is generally known that a similar situation exists in relation to physicians. While village and provincial towns beg and clamor for doctors, thousands of them—especially young ones—are looking for work in Moscow, Leningrad, etc.

No Imperial Conference
Next Arrangements Have Yet Been Made For Any Meeting In 1929

In reference to a statement that the American government has urged that an imperial conference be held in 1929, Reuters' Agency learned that there has never been any fixed date for the conference. It is far from arranged to have been made for any meeting next autumn, and in view of the British government's living belief next summer it is improbable that an imperial conference will be held. The last imperial conference was held in 1926.

In a cargo from America that was delivered at Liverpool, England, recently, were 46,000 boxes of apples, 832 boxes of pears, 800 boxes of grapes, fruit, and 1,000 packages of prunes.

Dragged Down By Asthma.
The man of whom it is a high percentage subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength, depth and energy are taken away and life becomes a dreary existence. And yet it is needless. Dr. J. D. Kennedy, Asthma Remedy has brought a great relief to many of his patients, and relieves the restricted air tubes, and guards against future trouble. Try it.

What the world needs is a telephone bell that will tell who is ringing at the other end.

Alberta Cattle For Japan
Twenty-One Head Of Holstein Cattle Have Been Purchased

Negotiations between the Government and the Japanese Government and a firm of Japanese importers with headquarters in Yokohama, for the shipment of twenty-one head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and imported several years ago in records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan.

The Japanese Government is also contemplating the importation of Alberta hogs.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can externally. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used internally will give them a great prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Don't Let Foods Stale
Foods that ordinarily stale quickly will stay fresh and tempting a surprisingly long time if you cover them with Para-San's Heavy Vaseline Paper.

Your grocer, druggist or stationer will be glad to supply you with this knitted-edged carton. For those who prefer a lighter paper put up in sheet form ask for Appleford's Centre Pull Papers.

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BRONCHITIS
At bedtimes rub the throat and chest thoroughly with
VICKS
VapoRub
One or Two Minutes After Each Sleep

Little Helps For This Week

"She hath done what she could."

—SHEX, 8 v.

And rank for her meant duty, virtuous. Yet ruled in its worth, done worthy; Command was service, humblest service done.

By willing and discerning souls was glory.

—George Eliot.

This Bethany loyalty is the simple requirement of religion. Not one cent, not one moment, not one loving impulse, not one thought, not one syllable of a creed, more than comes within the range of your possibilities, is expected; but all of this is expected, nothing less will do. God asks for no more, but all this He does expect, and man has no right to evade it. He should be its own reward, love its own justification. "She hath done what she could," is this the fulness of the Christian's exultation; it is the ultimate standard of religious life.

—Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood. The child suffering from it positively cannot enjoy his food. He does not well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach rested. To do this nothing so equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative, are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe without fear. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Great Western Dispensary Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mother—You mustn't eat ice cream like that. I knew a boy who ate his ice cream so fast that he died before he had eaten half.

Little Willie—What happened to the other half?

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands of families. It is the only remedy that can be used internally and externally and it is the only remedy that can be used internally and externally.

Prepared For Fog
Duncan McEwan, Glasgow, scientist and member of the British Association, has no fear of losing his way in rain or fog. He carries the firmament of the firmament. The scientist possesses a perfect map of the stars, adjusted to scale—in the top of his umbrella.

Shoe leather is a good substitute for gasoline, but few people seem very keen about trying it.

Apple—How gracefully Jackies eats corn from the cob. Breathe—Yes. He ought to. He's a piccolo player.

1929

As we draw near to the close of another successful year we take the opportunity to express our thanks for your confidence and patronage.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, we extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for Health, Happiness and Success throughout the year 1929.

Johnson's Garage

MAIN STREET, OYEN

PHONE 14

In extending our good wishes for your Success, Health and Happiness throughout the Coming Year, we desire also to express our appreciation of the business relationships we have enjoyed during 1928.

W. V. MILLER

For the patronage we have been favored with during 1928, we express our thanks.

May the citizens of Oyen and District enjoy Happiness and Success in 1929.

THE OYEN DRAY LINE

W. D. MORRELL, - PROPRIETOR

As the year draws to a close, we desire to express our appreciation of the good will we have enjoyed and the business entrusted to us, and to extend to all our sincere wishes for Success in the coming year.

May 1929 produce a Bumper!

E. D. THYGESEN

Magazines

Saturday Evening Post . . . \$3.00 a year. 52 issues.
Ladies Home Journal . . . 1.00 a year. 12 issues.
The Country Gentleman . . . 1.00 3 yrs. 36 issues.

Chas. L. Dunford - Agent, Oyen

About Town and Country

The annual meeting of the Oyen Fairs Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Mr. G. S. Peck, who has been visiting his son Hubert at his ranch near Cochrane, returned to Oyen the latter part of last week.

Miss Bella Lees, who has been attending Normal School in Calgary returned home for the Christmas and New Year holidays, last Friday. She was accompanied by her father, who was a business visitor in the city last week.

Miss Dorothy Love, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, returned to Saskatoon, this morning.

Mrs. Swartzlander and Frank arrived from Calgary last week to spend the Christmas holidays in Oyen.

Mr. William Desmond of Gildan, Sask., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Anderson who has been in Calgary for the last eight weeks undergoing treatment for a broken leg, returned to Oyen, last Sunday, after wards leaving yesterday morning for Stanmore, where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents.

Mr. A. Rowe, who has been assisting Mr. Caswell at the pool elevator, left last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Dolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren and daughter Joyce, left Sunday morning for Calgary en route to High River, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Jap oranges for the Christmas trade, unloaded from the S.S. Arabia Maru, were rushed on Canadian National special "orange" trains to the prairie provinces and points east.

Messrs Eugene and William Hogan, who have been attending the school of technology and art in Calgary, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees left last Saturday for Calgary, en route to Edmonton and the coast.

Mr. Eric Sharp, of Scottfield, is home for the Christmas holidays, arriving in Oyen last Saturday evening.

Motor Vehicle Licence plates, for 1929 are now on hand and may be had at the village Council Chambers.

Mr. J. J. Kelly and children left last Saturday for Calgary, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. A. C. Thomas left last Thursday for St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Julius Norblom left the latter part of last week for Chicago.

Farmers Take Notice

John Oast has returned from the Peace River country and will be in the district for the next five months. While here he will carry a full line of Pumps and Windmills and repair parts for all makes of same.

Oyen District Builders Will Meet to Re-organize

A meeting of the Oyen District Builders will be held in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Saturday afternoon, January 5th, for the purpose of electing officers, and drawing up a program for 1929. You are invited to be present. Meeting will open at 3 p.m.

Don't miss the grand leap year dance in Oyen Theatre, Monday night, December 31, immediately after the picture show "We're All Gamblers", (Thos. Meighan). Ladies to ask for all dances until midnight. Don't be shy!

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison and son, are spending the holidays in Big Valley.

Mr. Guy Romine left the latter part of last week for the coast, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. B. H. Dial is spending Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wenger, who has been spending several weeks in Banff, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Messrs Ted Momb and Olaf Bakke, returned to Oyen last week after a moose hunting and fishing expedition. They report a most enjoyable trip, and each had the good fortune to bag a fine moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Wilson of Sibbald, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the Farm Buildings Department.

Mr. George MacNeill left last Saturday for Edmonton, where he will spend Christmas.

Grand novelty dance in Benton community hall on Friday, December 28. Flaxcombe orchestra. Prizes offered for ballroom and spot dances. Don't miss it.

Here and There

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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 6th totalled 16,161 cases, or an increase of 372 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,500,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,247,514 bushels and those of 1926 to 124,281,210 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skating, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharfe department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of the city.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 131 families on 1,871 acres of Ontario farmlands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

The Management of The Alberta Hotel extends to one and all, Best Wishes for Prosperity and Health throughout the New Year.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your business in the year just closing, and extend our best wishes for your Health, Happiness and Success in 1929.

J. B. LOWE

Thanks for your kind patronage during the year just closing. May you enjoy a full measure of Prosperity in 1929.

JAMES LEES

May
The New Year
have in store for you
Good Health
Happiness and Success

BEAVER LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

IN YOUR TOWN AND A HUNDRED OTHERS

Thank you for business during the year just closing. May our friendly relationships continue unbroken throughout the Coming Year.

THE RED SENTRY GARAGE

W. S. MARSHALL

That you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of

Long-McMurray Dray